



BSO Days in the Arts – DARTS

High School Student Volunteer Opportunities (FY26)

For more than fifty years, the Days in the Arts (DARTS) program has introduced middle school students in grades 6 – 8 to music, dance, theater, visual arts, and creative writing. High school volunteers help support teaching artists, mentor students, and contribute to a creative and welcoming environment.

PROGRAM DATES

Session 1: July 6-10

Program hours: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM (includes Wednesday field trip to Tanglewood)

Orientation on Zoom: Thursday, June 11, 4:00 – 5:00 PM (virtual)

Professional Development: Tuesday, June 30, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Boston Arts Academy)

VOLUNTEER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Classroom & Field Trip Assistant Assist teaching artists, help students with activities, support classroom setup/cleanup, and field trips.	Program & Performance Support Help with check-in, attendance, setup performance spaces, transitions, and support the final showcase.
Student Mentor Encourage participation, support students, and serve as a positive role model.	Arts Materials Coordinator Organize supplies, prepare & distribute materials for workshops, and assist with storage and cleanup.

IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Current high school student (grades 9-12) in good standing
- Interest in visual and performing arts, education, or mentoring
- Responsible, dependable, and collaborative
- Positive attitude and willingness to help

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a brief statement of interest and resume to education@bso.org by March 31st.